

A BIG GALE.

The Heaviest Wind Known Here for Years.

The heaviest gale for years is passing over Carson at the present writing. It opened up about two o'clock yesterday morning and increased in fury until 4 o'clock when it was at its height. It then amounted to little short of a tornado. The gale came from the Southeast and was of the uncertain and gusty order. There seemed to be numberless air currents mingling and whisking as if each were trying to beat the other in reaching Virginia City. Often times the space where one was standing would be perfectly calm while the trees and bushes a few yards away would be quivering with the spasms of the tempest and hardly able to hold their roots in the ground. Everything movable went with the wind, and considerable property was materially damaged. In Washoe county the hay was blown out of the ricks and the telegraph poles leveled to the ground. In the vicinity of Genoa a good deal of hay was blown away and places badly damaged. All day a heavy bank of clouds appeared just over the mountains on the West but came no further and the question was frequently asked why the clouds did not advance in such a wind. The explanation is that the strongest line of wind was just at the edge of the mountains and the pressure of the air kept the clouds down. If an upward pressure from below lifted the clouds the vapor was whirled into nothing as soon as the wind caught it. Old timers say that they never saw such a wind blow so long in this section.

Several lights of glass on the West side of the public school house were blown in, also some thick plate glass in the Assembly chamber. The damage in Virginia City was quite extensive.

A Crush of Officials.

The Bulletin correspondent has the following regarding the Sacramento law makers:

"Things are not near so bad now as they used to be," remarked Senator Hinshaw a few days ago; "when I first came here, in 1871 the Sergeant-at-arms of both Houses procured the stationery for members. They used to purchase it by the dray-load, and when it was piled up in an ante-room the members went in and took what they wanted. Desiring to be agreeable, each Sergeant-at-arms would buy all sorts of pretty things in the stationery line and then invite members to come around and inspect them. Stationery was carried away by the box. One fellow—a clerk of a committee, I believe—was caught at the Capital Hotel with two trunks full, and a member who lived up my way carried so much away that he has not found it necessary to patronize a stationery store since. I was in the Assembly that year and we spent \$16,000 for stationery alone. As for attaches, there were so many of them that year that you could hardly walk about the Capitol because of the crush. Everything was booming then."

Roll of Honor, Miss Martin's Class.

Bennie McGuirk, Bertha Meyers, Annie Connolly, Ada Meyers, Ethel Hofer, Albert Carriere, Kate Atherton, Edith Wise, Ray Furlong, Selig Olcovich, Ferdie Friedrich, Will Connolly, Frankie Meder, Chauncey Dormer, Arthur Meyers, Ray Richard, Flora Tobriner.

Catholic Fair.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Fair at the Opera House on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

The Salary Law Unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court decided yesterday that the salary law passed two years ago is unconstitutional.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SENATE.

Pres. pro. tem. in chair. Roll called, quorum present. Journal read and approved. Senators Harris and Hardesty being absent were excused. Chaplain not being present was on motion excused.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

A. B. No. 46—An Act to erect a county hospital at Hawthorne, Esmeralda county. Returned to Assembly.

By Ways and Means Committee—S. B. No. 64, an Act to amend an Act for levying taxes on city and county property. Placed on File.

By Pierce—Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution, No. 14, relative to preventing diseases of cattle. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Briggs—S. B. No. 55, an Act to provide rooms in the Capitol for the Cabinet presented by Pacific Coast pioneers. Referred to Committee on State Library.

By Forbes—S. B. No. 66, an Act to provide for the better collection of public revenue. [Relates particularly to assessing property.] Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Thomas—S. B. No. 67—An Act to prevent diseased cattle being driven over or on roads in this State. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

GENERAL FILE.

A. B. 41—An Act to prevent the killing of wild game for a limited period. [Refers to otter and beaver.] Assembly amendments adopted. Read and Passed.

At 11:15, on motion, Journal of preceding day was read and approved as corrected.

S. B. 61—An Act to amend an Act relating to the preservation of wild game. Ordered Engrossed.

S. B. 59—An Act to encourage the construction of a railroad in the southern portion of Nevada. [Refers to Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties.]

ASSEMBLY.

House called to order at 11 A. M., Speaker McDonnell in the chair.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Woods. Journal read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Drury, A. B. No. 45, relative to jurors' pay, was ordered printed.

Senate Joint and Con. Res. No. 12—Relative to amending Constitution of State of Nevada. [Prohibiting any man who is a polygamist or bigamist, from voting.] Referred to Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Con. Res. No. 11—Relating to viticultural interests of Pacific Coast. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Leermo—Of a bill to consolidate certain township and county offices.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING. By Millett—A. B. No. 51, an Act regulating fees and compensations of Nye county officials. Referred to Nye delegation.

By Logan—A. B. No. 52; an Act in relation to State Library. [Provides for a Clerk at \$100 per month.] Referred to Committee on State Institutions.

By Logan—A. B. No. 53; an Act defining the duties and fixing compensations of Lieutenant Governor. [Takes off the ex-officio offices of that officer on and after 1890. Same reference.]

By Logan—A. B. No. 54; an Act defining and disciplining the militia of State. Same reference.

By Pike—A. B. No. 55; an Act to regulate insurance companies. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Smith—A. B. No. 56; an Act to facilitate the giving of bonds. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Powell—A. B. No. 57; an Act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells. [Gives bounty of \$1.25 per foot.] Referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

Con. Res. introduced by leave of Drury—That election of Regents of University be postponed until tomorrow.

Amended on motion of Pike to Friday, and adopted.

By Hale—A. B. No. 58; an Act to establish and maintain an Industrial School. [Appropriates

\$40,000 for such purpose.] Referred to Committee of the Whole, and made special order for Friday at 2 P. M.

At 12:30 Assembly took a recess till 1:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. B. No. 42—An Act to pay O. H. Gallup for services as State Librarian. Committee on Claims.

Substitute for S. B. No. 14—An Act authorizing payment of six months' salary to ex-Lieutenant Governor Laughton. Committee on Claims.

S. B. No. 47, authorizing the issuing of bonds in Washoe county. Washoe county delegation.

S. B. No. 18, relative to State University. Amended and made special order for Wednesday at 2 P. M.

S. B. No. 45, to encourage fish propagation. Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. No. 51, relative to Lyon county bonds. Lyon county delegation.

S. B. 29, relative to certificates of partnership. Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 52, to regulate proceedings in civil cases. Judiciary Committee.

THIRD READING.

S. B. No. 23, to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners. Passed 32 to 7.

A. B. No. 42, relative to District Attorneys. Passed 32 to 8.

A. B. No. 34, for the relief of insolvent debtors. Passed 26 to 3.

S. B. No. 48, repealing the convict labor Act. Passed 38 to 2.

Substitute for A. B. No. 32, aid for State Agricultural Society. Senate amendments concurred in.

A. B. No. 9—Act to establish Labor Bureau. Passed 39 to 0. Adjourned.

HOME TRADE.

ITS ADVANTAGES MADE CLEAR ENOUGH FOR FOOLS TO UNDERSTAND.

An Article for Every Nevada Man and Woman to Read.

The APPEAL has for years labored to convince the people of Nevada, and especially of Carson, that the continued practice of sending away for goods is what keeps this State poor. Judge C. C. Goodwin in the Salt Lake Tribune writes an article called the "History of the Jones Family," which is better than all the home production pamphlets ever published. It illustrates in a homely way the benefits of trading at home. The man who reads this article and then continues to send his money below is a knave or a fool.

Mr. Goodwin represents twelve brothers and their families on an island. Each had a trade, and by patronizing each other they prospered.

THE DRUMMER COMES IN.

He continues: One day a stranger landed on the island. This stranger was of captivating address, and in a few days was a wonderful favorite. He had a purpose in view, and he began to carry it out. He first asked the wife of one of the tillers of the soil how much she had paid for her carpets, and when she told him, he informed her that much more beautiful carpets could be procured from abroad for 20 per cent. less cost. The woman went to see her sister-in-law, the wives of the other land tillers, the wife of the miner, of the metal worker, all except the wife of the weaver, and the result was, an order was given the stranger to purchase carpets for eleven of the twelve homes. Then he went to the miner and the metal worker and explained to them how much cheaper they could obtain the material they worked upon from abroad, and in secret received from them orders for an invoice of cotton, wood, coal and iron. Next he showed the men on the farms that their clothing, boots and shoes, bedding, harnesses and everything they used could be obtained from the outside at greatly reduced prices, and they, talking the matter over, decided that while they loved their brothers, the weaver, the metal worker, the miller and tanner, still it was a duty which they owed their own families to buy where they could buy cheapest, and accordingly ordered a two years' supply. So the stranger distributed his tracks among them all. Then he adroitly explained to the merchant that silver was at a discount in London, and this brother, talking with all the others,

except the miner, decided that henceforth they would use only gold as money, though there was not an ounce on the island except what they had originally brought. In the meantime the workmen had been well paid; they had built good homes; their children were in school and growing bright and beautiful daily, and never was there so happy a community before.

CHEAP LABOR INTRODUCED.

But the stranger explained to the brothers that they were paying \$1 for labor that other laborers which he could send, would be glad to do for forty-five cents, and so he was likewise given orders to send a ship-load of these laborers. With his orders he sailed away, and in due time returned with the orders filled. To pay him took all the ready money on the island.

NO MONEY LEFT.

So when the new laborers went to work the old laborers wanted their pay, and there was nothing to pay them. The farmers said, "So soon as we sell our crops we will pay you," but there was no one to buy their crops. It was the same way with the miller and tanner, with the weaver, the metal worker, with the trader, with all. The miner tendered his bullion, but that was at such a discount that it was not enough. Then the schoolmaster wanted his pay, but the workmen could get nothing to pay him.

TROUBLE BEGINS.

In the mean time there was a clash between the old workers and the servile workers that had been brought in, and numbers of the latter were killed. It was the first violence that had ever been committed on the island. Where there had been comfort and peace there was now nothing but grinding poverty, distrust and daily fights. This extended to the families of the brothers; the women took up the quarrel, and chaos reigned.

MATTERS SENSIBLY ADJUSTED.

At last the stranger returned with a fresh cargo, which he had bought with the proceeds of the first. Then the brother who was the schoolmaster, called the other brothers together, explained to them that all the trouble began when they determined to each work for himself without regard to the other; that the result had been universal loss, the demoralization of the community; the introduction of crime and discontent and general unhappiness and despair. Then they took the stranger who had made the trouble hanged him to the yard arm of his own craft, confiscated his second cargo; loaded the servile workers on his ship and sent them away; resumed their old habits and ways; helped each other and leaned on each other, made silver the only legal money on the island, and a stranger who visited the settlement five years later, reported that he never before saw a community so rich, so prosperous and so happy in all his life. The only excitement the people ever had, since the sending away of the servile laborers, was in hanging a stranger who one day landed and commenced to distribute free trade tracts.

ALL SORTS.

—Wizard Oil at Geo. Thaxter's.

—FOR SALE—The residence now occupied by Mr. Preble and family. Inquire at residence.

—Call at Joe Platt's and inspect his latest invoice of party scarfs and ties, and new styles of Moveoet-Proffio hats.

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold one of their pleasant socials at the Armory Hall Feb. 8. Dancing and refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

—We call the attention of our Legislative friends to the new advertisement of Carson's live stationers, Cagwin & Noteware, whose stores are depositories of everything new and interesting in the art and literary lines.

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